

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4113

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AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL BY POUCH

UNCLAS QUITO 2808

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV EC

SUBJ: ANDEAN INVESTMENT MISSION

REF: STATE 094993;

1. BRAKE FLUID IS NOT MANUFACTURED IN ECUADOR. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, TWO ENTERPRISES IN GUAYAQUIL THAT IMPORT THE INGREDIENTS, MIX THEM, AND MARKET THE FINISHED PRODUCT IN 5-GALLON, 1-QUART, AND 1/3-QUART CONTAINERS. THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ONE OF THESE ENTERPRISES IS 18,000 NET KILOGRAMS. THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF THE OTHER CANNOT BE ESTIMATED AS FIRM STARTED OPERATING ONLY ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO.

2. LATEST OFFICIAL IMPORT STATISTICS (1974) SHOW THE FOLLOWING IMPORTS OF BRAKE FLUID: FROM US. 198,018 NET KILOGRAMS VALUED FOB AT DOLLARS 192,2978, CIF AT 226,638; FROM UNITED KINGDOM 6,316 NET KILOGRAMS VALUED FOB AT DOLLARS 6,238, CIF AT 7,545; FROM WEST GERMANY 3,725 NET KILOGRAMS VALUED FOB AT DOLLARS 8,503, CIF 9,476; FROM COLOMBIA 160 NET KILOGRAMS VALUED FOB AT DOLLARS 77, CIF AT 80. TOTAL IMPORTS WERE 208,219 NET KILOGRAMS VALUED FOB AT DOLLARS 207,206, CIF AT UNCLASSIFIED

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243,739.

3. UNDER ANDEAN CODE, BRAKE FLUID IS NOT, AND WE UNDERSTAND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT OF ASSIGNMENT TO ECUADOR.  
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